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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1916.

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OPENS TO-DAY at LAUTS'

Bring the Kiddies In.

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And Everything in Building Material.

Lump COAL always on Hand.

ATLAS LUMBER Co. Ltd.
CROSSFIELD.

J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.

Call and See our Samples of Private
Christmas Greeting Cards.
Crossfield Chronicle Office.

Local and General

We notice John Morrison is among the competitors at the Edmonton Poultry Show, having entered some birds in Silver Campine class.

Mr. J. B. Russel, of St. Thomas, Ontario, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Russel, began his homeward journey on Saturday morning. Mr. Russel leaves Crossfield with a very good impression of its crop growing and stock rearing qualities.

Mrs. Wm. Laut left Crossfield on Friday evening for Chicago, where she will probably spend the winter. The Chronicle joins in the hope that the change will bring back her wanted health and strength again.

Mrs. Ivor Lewis and Mr. Ross Peacock left Crossfield on Thursday afternoon on a visit to England, where they hope to spend the next few months visiting the scenes of happier days. A number of friends were at the depot to wish them bon voyage.

Don't forget we are in the market for all kinds of Christmas Poultry. Highest prices paid.

TIMS & CUMING.

The portable Elevator recently obtained by the local U.F.A. was put into operation on Monday afternoon last. If this elevator proves the success that is claimed for it it will be a useful addition to the effects of the Crossfield U.F.A.

We noticed the name of Sergt. Walter Goodland is amongst the list of wounded this week, also a G. Smith, of Calgary, probably this is the young man who joined up from here of that name, his parents live in Calgary.

Church of the Ascension.—There will be service on Sunday, December 10th. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning Prayer & Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Thursday was visiting day at our local School. The mothers and friends were invited by the teachers and High School pupils to pay a visit to the school to see the work of their children. Refreshments were served, the work of the pupils was also on exhibition. Great praise is due to the teachers for the state of efficiency to be found amongst the pupils. The school was nicely decorated for the occasion.

A Christmas Tree will be held in the Union Church, Crossfield, on Friday evening, December 22nd.

Keep this date open and make it the event of the season for the children.

SPIRELLA CORSETS

Are Comfortable and
Wear Well.

LOCAL AGENT —

MRS. E. H. MORROW.

The Boy Scouts meet at 7 o'clock every Tuesday evening, in the Fire Hall. All boys of suitable age are invited to join.

J. L. MCROBY, Scout Master.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wanawesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

Christmas once a year

Do you realize it will Soon be here?
Now is the time to select your Gifts.

There is a shortage of such goods, but we have a nice assortment to start in

China Cups and Saucers, Fruit Sets, Salad Bowls, Spoon Trays, Bon-bon Dishes

And

Glass Water Sets, Water Glasses, Butter Dishes, Salad Trays and Table Sets.

Silver Plate Best Makes, Flat and Hollow Ware.

Cutlery Table Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Butcher and Bread Knives, Bread and Cake Sets.

And a Variety of other Goods Suitable for Holiday giving.

All these goods were bought before the great advance in prices, and we give you the benefit.

Come in and look them over, no trouble to show goods at

W. McRory & Sons

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

Lost.—One Coyote Hound, Light Yellow. Leather and lock on neck. F. Brown.

Wanted, Milk Cows Fresh or coming fresh. J. C. Hubbs.

Wanted, Good Young Hereford Grade Cows. O. E. Roedler.

Lost, Between Crossfield and James Millar's, Bundle containing wraps, etc., addressed J. A. Ruttle, Steamship Pretoria. Finder kindly leave in U.F.A. Office.

For Sale, 25 R.C.R.I. Reds Pulletts, at 50c. each; 25 R.C.R.I. Reds Hens, at 75c. each. J. A. Sackett.

For Sale, 50 - two month old pigs. W. R. Stafford.

Car of Flour, Shorts, Bran, Rolled Oats, Wheatless, Corn Meal, etc., just received. Cement, Wood Fibre Plaster, and Shingles on hand.

Lost or Strayed.—1 Bay Mare, 3 years old, white star on forehead; also one Black Colt, mare, 2 years old, white star on forehead. Both branded on right shoulder **A 2**

Please notify C. S. James.

For Sale,—60 head of 2 and 3 year old Steers, also Duroc Jersey and O.I.C. Boars. Apply G. A. C. Dougan.

For Sale.—A quantity of Timothy Seed, Government test, 80 per cent., 75c. per lb. \$7.00 per 100 lbs. G. T. Jones.

A. A. HALL, Pres. A. W. GORDON, Secy.-Treas.

CHRISTMAS Nuts and Candies

UNDERWEAR for Men, Good Values

BOOTS for Men, Boys and Little Girls

OVERSHOES, &c., &c. at the

CASH STORE,

Next to Post Office, CROSSFIELD.

CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell, call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

TIMS & CUMING, Props.

Baby Afflicted with Eczema Dr. Chase's Ointment Cured

The Family Doctor Tried in Vain to Heal the Sores—
Another Tribute to This Great Healing Ointment

It may be interesting to note that Dr. Chase's Ointment was originally compounded to cure a case of eczema on a child. The disease had spread over the entire body and had defied all the regular treatments for such troubles. The doctor was perplexed, but finally hit on the formula of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and many say, "It worked like a charm," healing up the nasty sores and leaving the skin soft and smooth.

It is well known that many years ago, and since then, both in children and adults, have been cured, until today.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is recognized

as the standard cure for skin diseases.

Mrs. Gro. McNeil, River Charles,

writes as follows: "We use Dr.

Chase's Ointment in our house, and

would not wish for anything better

for cuts, burns and bruises. A few

years ago a friend of mine, whose

The Advertising Sense of the Hen
A hen is not supposed to have much sense, but you never know where a hen has an egg she's hidden for the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of

intell to show, but none the less

the rooster has got sense enough

to crow. But man, the rooster

terpice that nature could devise, will

often stop and hesitate before he'll

advertisise.

ST. VITUS DANCE CAN BE EASILY CURED

A Tonic for the Blood and
Nerves With Rest All That
Is Needed

Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things when the trouble was really St. Vitus dance. This trouble may appear at any age, but is most often seen between the ages of six and fourteen. The most frequent cause of the disease is poor blood, aggravated by indoor confinement, or mental strain at school. Under these conditions the blood is not well nourished to the nerves and the child begins to show listlessness and inattention. Then it becomes restless and twitches the muscles, especially the limbs and the face. A remedy that cures St. Vitus dance and cures it so thoroughly that no trace of the disease remains is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They move the blood, thus feeding and strengthening the starved nerves. This is the only way to cure the trouble, and parents should take their children to this treatment if their child seems nervous or irritable. Mrs. Win. A. Smith, of Cambridge, Ontario, a fully developed mother, four hundred years of age, was troubled for several years with St. Vitus dance. She was so bad at times that she would lose control of her limbs and her eyes would be contorted. We had medical advice and medicine, but it did not help her. In fact we thought she had to take her to school. About a year ago we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and by the time she had taken six boxes she was completely cured. She is a fine, healthy girl. I firmly believe we owe this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am very grateful for her restoration to health.

Education Progress

Forty new school districts were established in the province of Alberta during the past three months. There are now upwards of 3,200 school districts in the province, organized according to the density of the population, but none are more than five miles in length and breadth.

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DOMINION RAINCOATS

Best for Quality, Style
and Value. Guaranteed
for all climates.

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Mansions of Meerschaum

Unpretentious Houses of This Material to Be Found in Spain

Even the most aesthetically inclined would hardly consider the luxury of living in a palace built of meerschaum, yet there are many unpretentious houses of this material in the Spanish town of Villanueva near Madrid, where a coarse variety of this substance is to be found. On the other hand, the most precious, just across the Straits of Gibralter, is the still another variety of meerschaum lathers and frays and they use it, perhaps sparingly, but not for so little.

Chips and sawdust from the meerschaum pipe factories make an excellent cleaning powder for removing stains from costly fabrics. An old pipe may be broken into small scraps, the fragments being bound together with some solution and then melted into blocks.

Meerschaum is found in Greece and in Hindustan, Morava, as well as in Asia Minor, and to a limited extent in Pennsylvania, South Carolina and in the upper Gila valley, near Silver Lake—N. M. Stone, New York.

All He Had

Lord Northcliffe, in one of his letters, writes from the front of his house, one of the numerous works of the great artist now on the field. One department cares for the property of the house, another for the servants, a later bundle from the hall, and each individual parcel finally sent to its proper destination. "I watched," says Lord Northcliffe, "the opening of the door, and the arrival of the final checking. It contained a few pennies, a pipe, a photo of wife and bairn, a trench ring made of the alhambra, a bunch of violets, a small diary, and a pouch. It was all the get a 25 cent today.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.—There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the cause of it is to be found in the system. We have at present in Palmer's Vegetable Pills, preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. "There are many that are recklessly advertised but none of them can rank in value with Palmer's."

Weary Variety Agent. And what's your particular claim to originality? Artist, the only comedian who has so far refrained from addressing the orchestra in "you in the trench?"—London Punch.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"What do you think of this extra hour of daylight?"

"I like it for moonlight," declared the romantic girl.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they are not a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to get rid of it, we must turn to internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the system. It is composed of the best of the homeopathic remedies. The full combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is a sure remedy for all catarrhal conditions in the system. Seal for F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, Ohio. Druggists—Half a Fluid Ounce of Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It's Sound

"The attack of this battle has a

"What do you mean?"

"It says the well-seasoned troops

were mustered out and then peppered with shot"—Baltimore American.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Like

"the shadow of a rock in a weary

land." Dr. Chase's Liniment is

the best for all who suffer pain. It holds

out hope to everyone and realizes it

by stifling suffering everywhere."

"I am confident that has the blessings of

God's countenance with it in its sale every

where and can be found wherever

required for

The Last Great West

Northern British Columbia is the last great undeveloped west. Every where else in the United States and Canada, settlements have proceeded rapidly, but, yet, in the north of this province the newcomer has hardly made a place for himself. Those who know predict that the last great agricultural possibilities will give it in the course of time a development that is not now even guessed at. But that will come with time, will be guided and aided by judicious Government assistance.

Vancouver World

A dead man was living married, and the person asked the usual question, "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?"

"He said the dead man,

"I'll take you for your woman for your lawful wife?" this time a bit louder.

The groom seemed to get angry.

"Oh, I don't know," he said. "She

ain't so awful. I've seen wuss than her that didn't have as much money,"

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Crossfield Sewing Circle	Tea	83.80
Inverlea		2.45
Beaver Dam	"	3.05
Saturday afternoon Tea		14.00
Mrs. Whitfield, fees		1.00
" Morrison, "		1.00
" Tweedale, "		1.00
" A. Fraser, "		1.00
" Geo. McLeod, fees		1.00
" Grasley, "		1.00
Work at Inverlea, 67 T bandages, 3 M.-T. bandages, 8 trian. bandages.		

Mrs. Morrison, 1 pair socks.
" Tweedale, 1 "
" G. McLeod, 5 pillow slips, 6 trian. bandages.
Beaver Dam, 9 M.-T. bandages, 14 T bandages, 6 trian. bandages.
Crossfield, 7 M.-T. bandages, 20 T bandages, 10 towels.
Mrs. Muller, 20 wash rags.
" Dugan, 5 pillow slips.
" Wicks, 1 nurses apron.
" E. S. McRory, 3 M.-T. bandages.
Mrs. Horricks, 6 pillow slips.
" Bay, 1 pair socks.

This week the Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Woledge, and next week with Mrs. Jessiman.

Ratepayers Meeting

No Nominations for Councillors

The meeting of ratepayers which was held in the Fire Hall, on Monday night for the nomination of councillors, was anything but a representative one, only two ratepayers put in an appearance. This showed a lack of interest in the affairs of the town, which is very much to be regretted. At 9:30 no nominations were forthcoming and the Constable was dispatched to rouse up an audience. After some time there was half-a-dozen present. Secretary McRory read the balance sheet for the past 10 months.

Nominations for councillors was called for, and endeavours to infuse an interest of those present having failed, the meeting closed, at ten o'clock without any nominations. Thus Crossfield stands without a council to conduct its affairs after the present year.

The next step is to apply to the Department, who will probably appoint a trustee, who will have to be paid out of the rates.

Will that waken any of you.

Calgary is not the only place in the country where apathy with regard to filling the municipal offices prevails. In Stettler there are no nominations for mayor, and for the six vacancies in the town council. A community with so little public spirit cannot complain if the government is not of a high order.

—Morning Albertan.

The FARMER'S ADVOCATE AND HOME JOURNAL is to hand again this week, full of solid, reliable, up-to-date reading for the home. Established over fifty years, the journal still keeps in the lead amongst farm papers, its familiar colour cover being a welcome as well as a frequent sight in the modern farmer's mail. The FARMER'S ADVOCATE seems to honestly strive to be what its name indicates, the advocate of the farmer's interests, bound to no special clique and serving all farmers in all phases of their work. Articles by practical farmers form a considerable section of the paper, some being on topics set weekly for discussion, with prizes awarded for the best. The live stock, machinery, grain, poultry and other departments are interesting to-day as yesterday. Legal questions answered free by experts, are a popular feature, as are the very interesting "Questions and Answers" in their column. Although issued weekly, in high-class, flat magazine form, with cover, the Farmer's Advocate remains at the subscription price of \$1.00 per year, and is big value for the money in these days of increased paper prices and high costs of printing.

NOTICE

Ratepayers of the Municipality of Rosebud No. 280, are reminded that the Penalty on all Unpaid Taxes will be placed on December 15th, and not on December 31st, as heretofore.

E. S. McRORY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominations for the Municipality of Rosebud No. 280

Division No. 1, No one nominated.
" 2, Capt. N. Wigle.
" 3, Walter Landymore.
" 4, David Pearson.
" 5, Contest between Evan Richards, of Crossfield, and Levi Siebert, of Siebertville.
" 6, C. A. Stearns.

The Nominations passed off without incident, unless we might mention the criticism which was offered in connection with the submitting of the annual reports. It seemed to be the concise of opinion that the statement of receipts and expenditures should be published in pamphlet form, giving details, especially as to expenditures.

This day was closed by way of a motion, recommending to the council that this be done.

BREAK UP BROODY HENS

A hen is one of the most jealous creatures and if placed in a wire-sided coop where she can see the rest of the flock running about the yard she becomes especially jealous. There is a male with the flock frequently calling his mates to partake of a choice morsel of food and if plenty of food and water are supplied she will often, thereby keeping her body built up so she goes to laying again in a short time.

The plan followed is to place the hen in this kind of coop on the day when she remains on the nest and does not lay. She is kept in for four days, then released. During the time she is left in the coop she is given all the feed and water she wants. About 400 hens are treated in this way each summer at one place. The records show that hens broken in this way begin laying again as follows:—

On the first day after laying the last egg till the hen begins laying again was 10 days in March, 8 days in April, 10 days in May, and 12 days in June. The average time for hens to begin laying again in June is to April, but for practical purposes the average is 10 days. These coops can be easily built by any one out of scrap lumber and a little wire.

An extraordinary method of selling hens on unbroken premises has come to light in Oklahoma. A desperate man purchased the owner of a little estate, but failed to find liquor where he had grounds to suppose it was kept. It was only by accident that one of his assistants, in endeavoring to light the gas burner, touched the hidden valve that caused the whiskey to pour from the chandelier. The entire supply was drained out of a little copper tank secreted in the ceiling just over the chandelier.

New German Searchlight

The new German field searchlight hangs at the end of a telescoping mast, which in the horizontal position is short, but as the mast swings in trunnions it can be swiveled to the vertical by turning a crank, while another crank causes the mast to lengthen out by withdrawing the several tube sections. Thus, putting the searchlight at a high point in the air, which is excellent for directing the beam around the horizon. All the operations are quickly carried out.

Burglar Alarm Satchel

A satchel with a burglar alarm attachment is one of the latest ideas for protecting bank messengers and paymasters from thieves. Inside the satchel are bells and a revolver loaded with blank cartridges, under the control of a mechanism similar to the combination lock on a safe. As long as the satchel is in the hands of the messenger it is quiet, but as soon as he lets go of it the bells begin to ring and the revolver is fired.

AUCTION SALES.

Great

AUCTION SALE

36 HEAD OF REGISTERED PERCHERON HORSES

Having sold our Stock, Ranch, Elevator, Farm Machinery, etc., we now offer entire band of REGISTERED HORSES to the Highest bidder, Without Reserve at

THE CALGARY SALES REPOSITORY,
Corner of Centre Street and 5th Avenue,
5 blocks north of C.P.R. Depot,

Calgary, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 12TH,
1-30 p.m., Regardless of weather,
under cover.

A Chance of a Lifetime to Buy Imported Mares and Stallions at Public Auction.

Heretofore this Stock has not been for sale at any price.

29 Mares from Colts up,
2 three-year old Stallions,
2 yearling Stallions,
2 Stud Colts, also the

Imported Horse Josue

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Everything Registered.

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WASHINGTON ALBERTA LAND CO.,
Ltd., Owners, Crossfield, Alta.

S. W. PAISLEY,
R. A. JOHNSTON,
AUCTIONEERS.

One Fare Railway Rate all over Alberta,
commencing Dec. 11th, returning
Dec. 18th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WINTER EXCURSIONS, '16.

TO THE EAST—

On Sale during December.
Final Return Limit
3 months from date of issue.

TO THE WEST—

On Sale Dec. 4 to 9, 1916,
Jan. 8 to 13, Feb. 5 to 10, 1917,
Final Return, April 30, 1917.

TO THE U.S.

On Sale during December.
Final Return Limit,
Three Months from date of issue.

TO THE OLD COUNTRY

With Atlantic Steamship Tickets,
Five Months Final Return,
On Sale during December.

Full information and Tickets from
any C.P.R. Agent, or
R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary.

DON'T FORGET THE WAR VETERAN WHEN YOU HAVE A JOB TO OFFER

Please notify
CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
EDMONTON,
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OR
WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

ALBERTA WINTER FAIR, CALGARY

December 12-15, 1916

Single Fare for Round Trip,

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(Continued)

"It's a hard thing that you're asking of a fellow," he said, in a wobbling tone, trying to be playful.

"But she was too much in earnest for that."

"It ought not to be hard," said the young man, "to see if she is that I am right about you, and that the others—those that think me foolish for trusting you—are wrong. I want you to swear that I am right."

The girl was pauseless.

"You are right," she said at last, gently.

His hand tightened upon hers.

"I swear it."

She lay back, satisfied, and the expression of her features altered, becoming more peaceful. Sir Paul did not know how sleepless, how uneasy, it had been—did not guess until, to his own surprise, he awoke in the morning, to find his wife, whom he had last seen in his foray, fast asleep.

There was moisture in the rascal's eyes as he withdrew his hand from his wife's, and he slipped out of the room.

He went downstairs and stunk out of the house by himself, deeply troubled, though he did not know it.

This man who had loved her, trusted her, married her, and who had then lost her confidence and countenance again, had reached down, with the last of his strength, to his womanhood, to that was best in him.

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Artist (pointing to his very successful picture, "A Donkey"): "What do you really think of it, anyhow? The realistic Lady: 'Lovely! He's a good painter!'"

"What nonsense!" cried the girl. "If Paul Payne is spoilt it isn't by his marriage. As to my sister—well, I'm very sorry she fell in with him, but he's a good man."

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with nothing less than absolute reticule in the man she loved; but such as it was, this standard of life was the best he had ever had, and the desire in him to live up to it was a genuine one.

He wanted to have done with crooked ways, and to "go straight." But retribution was on his heels for needs he had done, and he wished to have done with—and he knew it.

CHAPTER XX.

When Paul told Gane that he knew there was a detective watching him, he spoke from conjecture rather than from absolute knowledge, for he had not the person in question in mind. However, the person from his valet that there was talk among the servants to the effect that a man suspected of being a detective was watching in the grounds, and this was enough for Paul.

It would not be risking it that Gane should be concerned, and although Paul was now exceedingly anxious to find some way of breaking with his friend, he was not yet quite ready to get rid of all the stones to effect a definite separation. He dared not take any short cut to freedom which might land him in fresh difficulties.

For there were several things to be considered. For one thing, a secret organization he concocted, an account for the disappearance of the jeweller about which so much had been heard at the time of his marriage, would have been discovered, such as it was, by Ursula Ursula, who had never been anxious to keep them except as proofs of Paul's independence.

But there was her family to satisfy, and Lord Graventhorpe would be likely to make very close inquiries into the matter if the jewels were discovered, without leaving a trace behind.

Then there was the difficulty of getting into the hands of the confidantes—Brady Gane and Will Bunting—share of the stones in such a manner and with such a place as to avoid being caught, and also the police, who were evidently on the alert.

He felt fairly sure that he himself was not being watched, but if Gane were discovered, and the stones were traced to him, he would certainly be dragged into the business.

Probably the remaining difficulty—the desire to restore the jewels to Gane—was the easiest, for it was by far the weakest of the impulses which possessed Paul. But the superstitious reverence which made part of his new love for his wife, even that feeling had some place.

He wavered, as he had said to Gane, for a new soul, and this he hardly do so while such plunder remained in his hands.

For the incarnation there was the fear of Gane still clinging to him, and this trouble him. The Welshman was a vindictive and mean little rascal at the best of times, and his temper was not improved by the failure of his companion to obtain possession of the stones.

These considerations made Paul very wretched, and some hours later, he looked down at her, and saw that, the broad daylight, at half past twelve o'clock, she had fallen fast asleep.

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duction to the east's family he left him to be responsible. "She appears to be very fond of Payne."

"She's a great deal too fond of him," said Lady Emmeline sharply. "Do you think that if I had this absurd and ruinous institution called marriage, it's better for the contracting parties to have some action for each other?" demanded Hugo judicially.

"Oh, I suppose so."

"At any rate, it's quite usual," said Hugo.

"What handsome birds those pheasants. We can talk about them any time. Let us go on about marriage, in a theme on which I could talk for hours."

"But you never say anything in the least interesting, or intelligent about it," cried Lady Emmeline with sudden anger and a sense of disownment.

He seemed rather disconcerted.

"Don't I? Now I really thought I was always against you, but I used to, perhaps," broke in Lady Emmeline.

"But I've changed my mind. Since I've seen a little more of the other world, my spirits, I'm quite ready to agree with you that it ought to be abolished."

Hugo was scandalized.

"Hugo never said that," objected Hugo, angrily.

" Didn't you? Well, it doesn't matter, while you stand by it, I will use it, perhaps," broke in Lady Emmeline.

"What letter are you expecting?" demanded Hugo with sudden anxiety.

But she would not tell him.

"Oh, it's not so very important," she said, growing dour again, "I'm expecting a letter, too," cried Hugo, in a tone of despair. "Very important, mine is. Let's go on, anyway."

But the woman had no letters for either of them. There was the usual batch for the head of the house, one or two for members of the party, and one for Paul, which Lady Emmeline intended to deliver to her brother-in-law.

Hugo was disgusted when he took the letter from his wife. It was a letter of cutting short the interviews with him which he spent most of his time in contriving. It was from his wife, but in this he was wrong.

Lady Emmeline delivered the missive to Paul, who was writing letters to Paul, who was writing letters to his wife, who was writing letters to him, which was round, clear and good, the modern free school hand. He recognized it as that of Brady Gane, and opened the letter with apprehension, which proved to be well founded.

Gane informed him that he and Evans had turned "nasty," and that Paul had better "look out." On the paper, the letter was not ill-tempered, but with a certain sarcasm some implications that "Sud" had not yet found a way of handing over the jeweller safely.

"I know better," was the line that struck Paul as having a peculiarly unpleasant significance.

(To be continued.)

Light in the Poultry House

Fowl Need Plenty of Sunshine During Winter Months

It seems superfluous to say that the poultry-house should face the south so that as much sunshine as possible may be admitted through the windows, and that the more sunshiny they can get during the winter months. The windows should be placed about eighteen inches from the floor, and they should be arranged so that they can be opened on pleasant days.

It is a good plan to use double windows, not only because the air will not be so cold, but also, if tightly fitted, become covered with frost as single window does, and will allow the sun rays to penetrate the interior of the house.

Where single windows are used, it is a good plan to have a blanket so arranged that it can be let down over the windows in extreme cold nights.

Care must be taken not to let the glass too much in the front of the house, unless the rooms are part of the house, as is the case with the roosting room.

The disorder should be treated steadily and systematically, as Dr. Piercy's Favored Prescription.

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Special Grades of Grain For Seed Purposes

Order-in-Council Has Been Passed By Dominion Government

With the object of creating a special grade of grain of superior quality for seed, the government has issued an order-in-council, under the authority of the Dominion Seed Act, creating the following grades exclusively for seed purposes:

"No. 1 Western seed oats shall be composed of No. 1 or No. 2 C. W. oats, shall contain 95 per cent. of white oats, sound, clean and free from noxious weeds and shall weigh not less than 34 pounds to the bushel.

No. 2 Canadian Western seed oats shall be composed of 85 per cent. of white oats, sound, clean and free from noxious weeds and shall weigh not less than 30 pounds to the bushel.

No. 3 Canadian Western seed oats shall be composed of 80 per cent. of white oats, sound, clean and free from noxious weeds and shall weigh not less than 28 pounds to the bushel.

No. 4 Marquis Western seed wheat shall be composed of 85 per cent. of Red Fife, or 85 per cent. of Marquis wheat, sound, clean and free from noxious weeds, and shall weigh not less than 60 pounds to the bushel.

For No. 1 seed purposes Red Fife and Marquis wheat shall be kept separate.

No grain shall be accepted for seed which will require a large dockage to clean.

No. 2 wheat shall be composed of grade No. 1 Marquis wheat, No. 2 Marquis, or No. 4 light Marquis wheat of Red Fife or Marquis variety, and when re-cleaned shall be practically free from other grain and noxious weeds, and shall weigh not less than 58 pounds to the bushel.

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No Uncle Jacob was walking aimlessly up and down the village street dressed in a tattered suit.

"Hello, Uncle Jacob," cried his neighbor. "Are you having a holiday?"

"Yes, I am," replied Uncle Jacob, "but I'm celebrating my golden wedding."

"Why not your wife celebrating it with you?" asked his neighbor.

"She got right to do with it," replied Uncle Jacob indignantly. "She's the fourth."

Correct Prescription.

The man who thought the first five years of the European war would be the worst seems to have hit it right.



Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has to work to eat, and she has to work to help. Her work can be lightened if she keeps the value of system and she should take a short rest in the daytime.

A physician known far and wide around the world, Doctor Piercy, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases, has many years presented medical in a form that women can understand.

He has observed that women often serve the lack of system in the planning of the work.

He has found a headache, a backache, a sore throat, irritability, or twitching, and uncontrollable nervousness, something that can be opened on pleasant days.

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